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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Louis T. Fike

Application No.: 10/057,190

Group No.: 1722

Filed: 01/25/2002

Examiner: Mackey, James P

For: TEAR RESISTANT SHIELD FOR A TREAD SEGMENT OF A SEGMENTED TIRE MOLD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

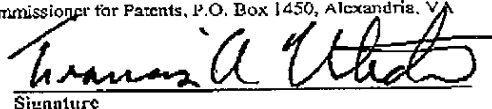
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	9	- 20	= 0	x	\$ 9.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 42.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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